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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY Geography Division, ORR

Project Initiation Memorandum

Project No.: 61,1939

Date: 22 June 1961

- 1. Subject of Proposed Project: "The Changing Map of Tibet"
- 2. Statement of Problem: To prepare a brief report that will summarize changes of the past two years in Tibet in the fields of (1) internal administrative structure, and (2) road construction. In addition, it is proposed to include a brief commentary on the political status of Tibet in the light of the reports of the International Commission of Jurists. The report will also serve to call attention to Map No. 29156, now being prepared in D/GC, which will be an up-dated map of the "Tibetan Highlands" including new road information and a larger selection of place names than on presently available maps.
- 3. Requester: Self-initiated.

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4. Responsible Analyst, Branch:

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- 5. Kind and Extent of Cooperation Desired from:
 Other Divisions of the G Area: The report will include Map No. 29156,
 now in preparation, plus a simple map illustrating the new internal
 administrative divisions.
- 6. Estimated Man Hours in D/GG: 50. (Although it is estimated that 50 man hours will be properly chargeable to this project, most of the necessary research has already been done in the normal course of the analyst's "general research" and "intelligence maintenance" duties.)
- 7. Probable Completion Date: August 1961
- 8. Form of Final Publication: CIA/RR GP

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- 9. Recommendations Regarding Distribution of Finished Report: USIB agencies.
 Possibly if certain information from presently controlled NOFORN can be approved for release.
 - 10. Comments: This is the type of article for which the Geographic Intelligence Review formerly served as the principal vehicle.

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